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## Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10, 1880.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo asking permission to sell the Gold, Stella and Metric pieces remaining on hand, I have to state that as these coins were struck at the request of the House of Representatives for the use of Members thereof and Senators, and as many who requested to be furnished with the same have not been supplied, I therefore do not deem it advisable to sell these coins as suggested by you.

I enclose herewith draft for \$15.00, in payment of the 150 sets heretofore forwarded and have now to request that you will forward the remaining 150 sets of these coins to this Office, as there are



numerous applications from Members some  
of whom at first declined but now desire  
them.

Very respectfully,  
Horatio B. Burdick

Director.

London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.



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Sends advt 1915. for  
 first 150 sets, Mexican,  
 Stella & Gold coin pieces,  
 & directs the remain-  
 -ing 150 sets to be sent  
 to him, for sale. In  
 this case, we cannot  
 authorize them to be  
 sold to Coin Collectors.

Rec<sup>d</sup> Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 1880

[Abstract:] Sends dft. \$915. for first 150 sets Metric, Stella & Goloid pieces, & directs the remaining 150 sets to be sent to him... 1204

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Treasury Department,  
Bureau of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.,  
December 10, 1880

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 29th ultimo asking permission to sell the Goloid, Stella and Metric pieces remaining on hand, I have to state that as theses coins were struck at the request of the House of Representatives for the use of Members thereof and Senators, and as many who requested to be furnished with the same have not been supplied I therefore do not deem it advisable to sell these coins as suggested by you.

I enclose herewith draft for \$915.-, in payment of the 150 sets heretofore forwarded and have now to request that you will forward the remaining 150 sets of these coins to this Office, as there are numerous applications from Members some of whom at first declined but now desire them.

Very respectfully,  
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